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Petersbourg, November 11.

ADjutant General Biron, the Duke of Courland's youngeſt Brother, arrived here ſome Days ago from the Army in the Ukraine, which he left in Health in their Winter Quarters. This is very welcome News, becauſe it was very much apprehended the Troops might have brought with them from the Borders of Turkey ſome contagious Diſtemper; and what gave the more Reaſon to believe ſo, is, that no body was permitted to come from the Army to Moſcow, without performing Quarantain at 20 Verſts from that City, or bringing a Paſſport from Felt Marſhal Munich, or ſome other General Officer.

Vienna, Nov. 29, *N. S.* Count Kevenhuller, by the inceſſant Solicitation of his Relations, has at laſt obtained Leave to return hither; and it is ſaid that Marſhal Wallis may now be obliged to remain at Belgrade. Baron Pibrac, Treaſurer of the Teutonick Order, is arrived here, to negociate the taking of the Troops of the Elector of Cologne into the Emperor's Service; and it is thought that Prince may be able to ſpare about 5000 Men.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6, *N. S.* For the two laſt Court Days the King of Denmark has kept within his Apartment, being indiſpoſed with a Cold; but Yeſterday his Majeſty held a Council as uſual, and is now on the mending Hand. M. Beylewitz is appointed Maſter of the Prince Royal's Court, in the Room of Baron Sohlenthal. The Weather is a clear Froſt, extremely cold, which leſſens our Apprehenſions of Contagion, and we are ſtill the more at Eaſe on that Head, as the Magiſtrates of Dantzick take very ſtrict Precautions to keep Infection from that City.

Hambourg, Dec. 2, *N. S.* Though we are aſſured by the Accounts from Poland, that the Plague, inſtead of drawing nearer theſe Quarters, rather ſpreads towards Turkey, yet our Magiſtrates take very good Meaſures, and uſe all the Cautions imaginable to hinder this City from being viſited with any Epidemical Diſtemper.

(Price Two Pence.)

General Poſt Office, London, Auguſt 27, 1738.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was ſet upon and robbed by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingſland, near London: The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon. By Order of the Poſt Maſter General,

John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-ſiz'd Man, had on a light-colour'd cloſe bodied Coat, with cloſe Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig, pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags; viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncaſtle, Louth, *and* Boſton; *and likewiſe took the greateſt Part of the Letters out of the* Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, *and* Royſton Bags.

Note, *There were two Men at a ſmall Diſtance from him, ſuppoſ'd to be his Accomplices.*

General Poſt-Office, Nov. 1, 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. No. 3848, *dated the* 12th *of September, 1738, for the Sum of* 23 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d. payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was ſtolen out of the Briſtol Mail upon the* 13th *of September laſt, and was brought to the Warehouſe of Meſſ. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the* 30th *of laſt Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and bought of the ſaid Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineteen Yards of white Paduaſoy, at the Price of* 9 *s.* 6 *d. per Yard, which came to* 9 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d. which he paid to the ſaid Delavau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforeſaid, receiving the Overplus of* 23 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d. after the Deduction of the* 9 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d. The ſaid George Willis is deſcribed to be a Man between the Age of* 20 *and* 30, *of a middle Size, and had on a Drab-colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and ſaid he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be falſe.*

The Poſt-Maſter-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occaſion, to publiſh this Advertiſement, concerning the ſaid George Willis, deſcrib'd as above, looking upon him as a Perſon who either rob'd the Briſtol Mail himſelf, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery; and that what has been already publiſh'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the

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Principal or Principals in the Robbery, ſuch Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Perſon who ſhall make the Diſcovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 *l. for each of them, who ſhall be ſo convicted as Principals or Acceſſories, beſides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, who ſhall make a Diſcovery as aforeſaid of the Perſon or Perſons who have committed the ſaid Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforeſaid, and further, have the Benefit of his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
J. D. Barbutt, *Sec.*

To all that Sail in St. George's Channel.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Lanthorn lately ſet up to the Southward of the Entrance of the Harbour of Holyhead in North-Wales, at the ſole Expence of John Power, Eſq; Proprietor of the Holyhead Pacquet Boats. And that it may be of General Uſe to all Veſſels that may have Occaſion to put into that Port, he thinks proper to make the Situation of it publick in the following Manner, viz. When you have run into the Bay of Holyhead ſo far to the Eaſtward as to bring the Skerries Lighthouſe to bear N. N. E. from your Compaſs Courſe, then Holyhead Harbour bears from you S. S. W. Beware of the Out Platters which lye about half a Mile to the Northward of the Salt Iſland which covers the Mouth of the Harbour. When you are up with the North Point of the ſaid Iſland, the Lanthorn is direct South from you (ſituate on Riſing Ground, Diſtance about 100 *Yards from High Water Mark) you muſt run to the Eaſtward until you bring the Lanthorn to bear S. W. by S. Weſterly, then you are to clear off the innermoſt Platters which lie againſt the Middle of the ſaid Iſland, then you run in boldly for the Harbour on your Starboard Hand. N. B. The Lanthorn will be light the 1ſt of January next.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, Dec. 9, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 21ſt of this Inſtant December, to Thurſday the 25th of January next. And that the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raiſing Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held on Thurſday the 11th of January next, at Apothecaries Hall in Blackfryars, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs; when all the Proprieters in the ſaid Invention are deſired to be preſent.

Advertiſements.

Thurſday the 7th Day of December, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1738. between Mary Steele, Widow, Plaintiff; John Blaxland, Gent and another, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit thereto annexed, contained, It is order'd that the ſaid Defendant John Blaxland do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 1ſt Day of next Term.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Incumbrancers and Specialty Creditors of Robert Mawdeſley, late of Mawdeſley, in the County of Lancaſter, Eſq; and of Robert and William his Sons, and all the Creditors of Thomas Mawdeſley, late of the ſame Place, Clerk, (all deceaſed) are to prove their ſeveral Debts before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-Lane, on or before the 12th of February next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Lewis, late of Soberton, in the County of Hants, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on or before the 23d of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Charles Cox, late of St. Olive's in Southwark, in the County of Surry, Knt. deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Sheer-Lane, in order to receive Satisfaction for the ſame, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates late of Mr. Randolph Greenway, deceaſed, ſituate at Childrey, Lyford, Stanmore, Weſt Hanney and Grove, in the County of Berks, of the yearly Value of 438 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Arlidge, late of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, Carpenter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Feild, late of Odiham, in the County of Hants, Gent. deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on the 19th Inſtant, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, A Term of Four Years and a Quarter yet to come from Chriſtmas next, in the Dwelling-houſe of the late Sir Edward Whitaker, at Carſhalton in Surry, with a Brewhouſe, Coach-houſe, and Stabling for Twelve Horſes; a good Garden, Orchard, Fiſh Ponds, and ten Acres of Paſture Ground, together with the Houſhold Goods and Furniture now therein. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of John Rowell the Younger, now or late of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Wedneſday the 20th of this Inſtant December, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees ſelling or diſpoſing of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to conſider of other ſpecial Matters relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Affairs.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Rous, of London, Merchant, met on the 5th of this Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe; but the Creditors not then chuſing any Aſſignee, the Choice of Aſſignees is deferred to the 19th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Commiſſioners intend to meet; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and to proceed to the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Graſing, of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre's, London, Joyner and Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 20th Inſtant, and on the 20th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver

deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Henry Silverthorne, of Andover, in the County of Southampton, Grocer and Chapman, and he being delared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Inſtant, at the Houſe of John Heather, at the Chequer in Whitchurch, in the ſaid County of Southampton, and on the 5th of January next, at the Houſe of Benjamin Bird, at the Sign of the White Swan in Andover aforeſaid, and on the 19th of January next, at the Houſe of the ſaid John Heather at the Chequer in Whitchurch aforeſaid, at Ten in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ralph Etwall, Attorney, at Whitchurch aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Evan Jones, late of the City of Briſtol, Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling Houſe of Nathaniel Webb, Innholder, being the Sign of the Queen's Head in Redcliff-ſtreet in Briſtol aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Shadrach Pride, late of the City of Worceſter, Innholder and Vintner, intend to meet on the 12th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling Houſe of John Corfield, Innholder, being the Talbot at the Croſs in the City of Worceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Whiſtler, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Druggiſt, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Whiſtler hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of December Inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for debt, and beyond the Seas on the Firſt Day of January, 1736, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Priſon of and belonging to the Palace or Liberty of the Right Reverend Father in God Joſeph Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter, at Rocheſter in the county of Kent, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Kent, or the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall next happen after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. George Atkins, late of Woodburro, in the County of Wilts, but now of Rocheſter, Chapman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal of the City of Canterbury hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of Canterbury, or the Adjournment thereof, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Gibſon, late of Nightingale Lane, Wapping, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1ſt of January 1736, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal at Ivelcheſter, in the County of Somerſet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held at Wells in and for the County of Somerſet, or at the Adjournment thereof, viz. Thomas Leigh, late of the Pariſh of St. Deccumans in the County of Somerſet, Clothier.

Whereas it was inſerted in the London Gazette of November 4, 1738, That Thomas Hartford, late of the Pariſh of St. James Garlickhith, London, Dealer and Chapman, had ſurrendred himſelf to the Priſon of Ludgate as a Fugitive: This is to give Notice that it is a Miſtake, for the ſaid Thomas Harford was actually a Priſoner within the Priſon of Ludgate on and before the firſt day of January, 1736.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find on the Peruſal of this Gazette that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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